

Houghton Mifflin English Student Writing Center

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Edition - first

Grade Level	P2 - 1st Grade
Readability Level	1.85 Spache readability
Course / Content	Language Arts Writing
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The features of each book or program were developed by the publisher and do not reflect the opinion of the Kentucky State Review Team Kentucky State Textbook Commission or the Kentucky Department of Education.

Content	<p>Houghton Mifflin English π2006 is a complete grammar and writing program for grades K-6. The program teaches students the processes, strategies, and skills they need to listen, speak, and write for clear and effective communication. Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics units include all parts of speech appropriate to each grade level.</p> <p>Grammar lessons consistently open with a One-Minute Warm-Up exercise, and they feature direct instruction supported by charts and graphic aids whenever possible. Try It Out guided practice exercises are also available on CD. On Your Own independent practice contains traditional numbered exercises and, more importantly, provides Proofreading practice in the paragraph format frequently found on standardized tests. Each grammar lesson concludes with a quick Writing Wrap-Up activity. Revising Strategies and Sentence Fluency lessons appear throughout each grammar unit. Enrichment lessons, Check-Up, Test Practice, and Extra Practice pages complete each unit.</p> <p>Each Writing Unit introduces published models and student models for students to read and respond to as writers. Student rubrics and graphic organizers are integral to the 5-step writing process. Individual composition skills, such as plot, setting, elaborating reasons, topic sentences, openings and closings are integrated with process steps. Based on recent research on effective writing, all 6 + 1 Traits (ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation) are taught in the writing units. Communication Links teach related listening, speaking, and viewing skills to close each writing unit.</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin English π2006 truly integrates the language arts. Practice in grammar units always includes revising and proofreading. Writing units always include grammar and spelling connections. Each grade level book concludes with a comprehensive Student Handbook with a Guide to Capitalization and Punctuation, Building Vocabulary, Spelling Guide, Research and Study Strategies, Thesaurus Plus, and Glossary of Language Arts Terms.</p>
Student Experiences	<p>With each writing unit, students read and discuss models for each type of writing (also on CD), create graphic organizers, draft original essays ranging from personal narratives to persuasion, and revise and proofread drafts to complete a portfolio piece of writing. Students also practice grammar and usage with paragraph-length proofreading activities and interactive Web-based activities at Education Place: www.eduplace.com. Communication activities include panel discussions, conducting a debate, and distinguishing fact and opinion.</p>
Assessment	<p>Houghton Mifflin English provides end-of-unit Grammar and Writing Assessments on blackline masters, and customized unit tests are available electronically with the Test Generator CD-ROM. Writing assessments in the Student Book feature scoring rubrics for each type of writing, and unit</p>

review test practice is highlighted on at the end of each unit. Additional scoring rubrics, benchmark papers, and analytic scoring guides are in the specialized Support for Writing Tests Booklet (4-point rubric version).

Organization Kindergarten teacher-led instruction is delivered through the Teacher's Edition, Poster Book pages, BLM activities, Literature, and CDs. In Grades 1 and 2, the Student Book has alternating writing and grammar units. Grade 1 is a consumable book. Grade 2 is published in content-compatible consumable and non-consumable versions.

Student Books for Grades 3-6 are non-consumable and are organized as handbooks. Each grade level opens with a Getting Started unit highlighting all steps in the writing process. Part 1, color-coded blue, contains Grammar, Usage and Mechanics units. End-of-unit assessment includes mixed review and cumulative tests. Units in Part 2, color-coded green, teach writing, listening, speaking, and viewing skills. End-of-unit writing assessment, reflecting instruction within each unit, provides writing prompts with step-by-step plans to write an essay. Special Focus writing activities include forms of writing from letters and applications to poetry. Communication Links, such as viewing media, participating in panel discussions, and recognizing propaganda techniques, incorporate listening, speaking, and viewing skills. Part 3 Tools and Tips is the final handbook section, color-coded red.

The Teacher's Edition, Overhead Transparencies and Blacklines, Students Acquiring English Blacklines, CDs, and Teacher's Resource Book help teachers successfully instruct all students. Workbook Plus, Reteaching Workbook, Leveled Practice CD, and activities at www.eduplace.com supply students with meaningful practice exercises for every unit. Writing and Grammar Tests, Support for Writing Tests, and the Test Generator CD accommodate teachers' testing preferences.

Resource Materials Teacher Edition, Workbook Plus Blackline Master, Workbook Plus Teacher Manual, Reteach Blackline Master, Reteach Test Manual, Teacher Resource Book are packaged with 10 copies of the Houghton Mifflin Pupil Edition in the Student Writing Center.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions

Available Ancillary Materials Activity Masters, Kindergarten \$ 99.00
Power Proofreading (15-CD Multipack), – 2001 Grades 3-6 \$ 156.00
Test Generator, Grades 1-6 – 2001 \$ 99.00

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available YES - provide information below
It is not feasible to provide these materials in Level One format at this time because the products that are referenced on the attached list were film-based (as opposed to digital for platemaking). We were able to convert them to PDFs with accessible text per the Level Three format requirements, but the original files were not tagged, making us unable to provide them automatically in that format.

Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

Disclaimer: Comments on the strengths and/or weaknesses of each book, material or program were written by members of the State Textbook/Instructional Materials Review Team and reflect their opinions. They do not reflect the opinions of the State Textbook Commission nor the Kentucky Department of Education. In addition, the State Textbook/Instructional Materials Review Team completed each evaluation form during summer of 2005. In order to maintain the integrity of the review team's comments, editing was limited to spelling and punctuation.

Recommendations: Well organized and pleasing materials. Viewed at fifth grade level.

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